



# Grinding and paving on 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

## 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE/NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Improvements

November 1, 2011

Planning

Design

Construction

Complete



Project Location

**November 1, 2011 Update:** Commuters will see increased construction activity **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week** (11/2 through 11/4) and should expect potentially long traffic delays. The contractor will grind existing pavement, remove pavement and begin repaving. Traffic will be maintained in each direction with flagging operations directing traffic as needed. Semi-trucks are advised to use detours on NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and to avoid 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. All work is weather-dependent and may be rescheduled due to rain. Thank you for your

patience while we complete this project as efficiently as possible. The project is still anticipated to be complete by the end of November.

**What:** The City's contractor *Road Construction Northwest, Inc.* is building intersection improvements at 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street: the Project provides a second southbound-to-eastbound left turn lane at the intersection and replaces traffic signal controller equipment with Intelligent Transportation System improvements (video detection, connection to City networks, and new computer controller for remote monitoring and control). These improvements will reduce congestion and allow the intersection to maintain the City's desired level of service. Sidewalk and curb enhancements at all four corners of the intersection will improve pedestrian safety. The project improves surface water quality with new facilities, and makes water utility adjustments where impacted. This Project is part of the NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvements Project.

**When:** Construction by the City's contractor began in early September and is anticipated to be complete by the end of November. Day time work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm; some night work may be necessary again later in November.

### What to Expect:

- There may be inconvenience associated with driving through the work zone.
- Traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect.
- No-parking signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of any parking restrictions.
- Open trenches will be backfilled and/or covered at the end of each work day.
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process.
- Easy access to information and construction updates:

For More  
Information

Go to [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov) and search 114<sup>th</sup> Ave NE & NE 85<sup>th</sup> St.

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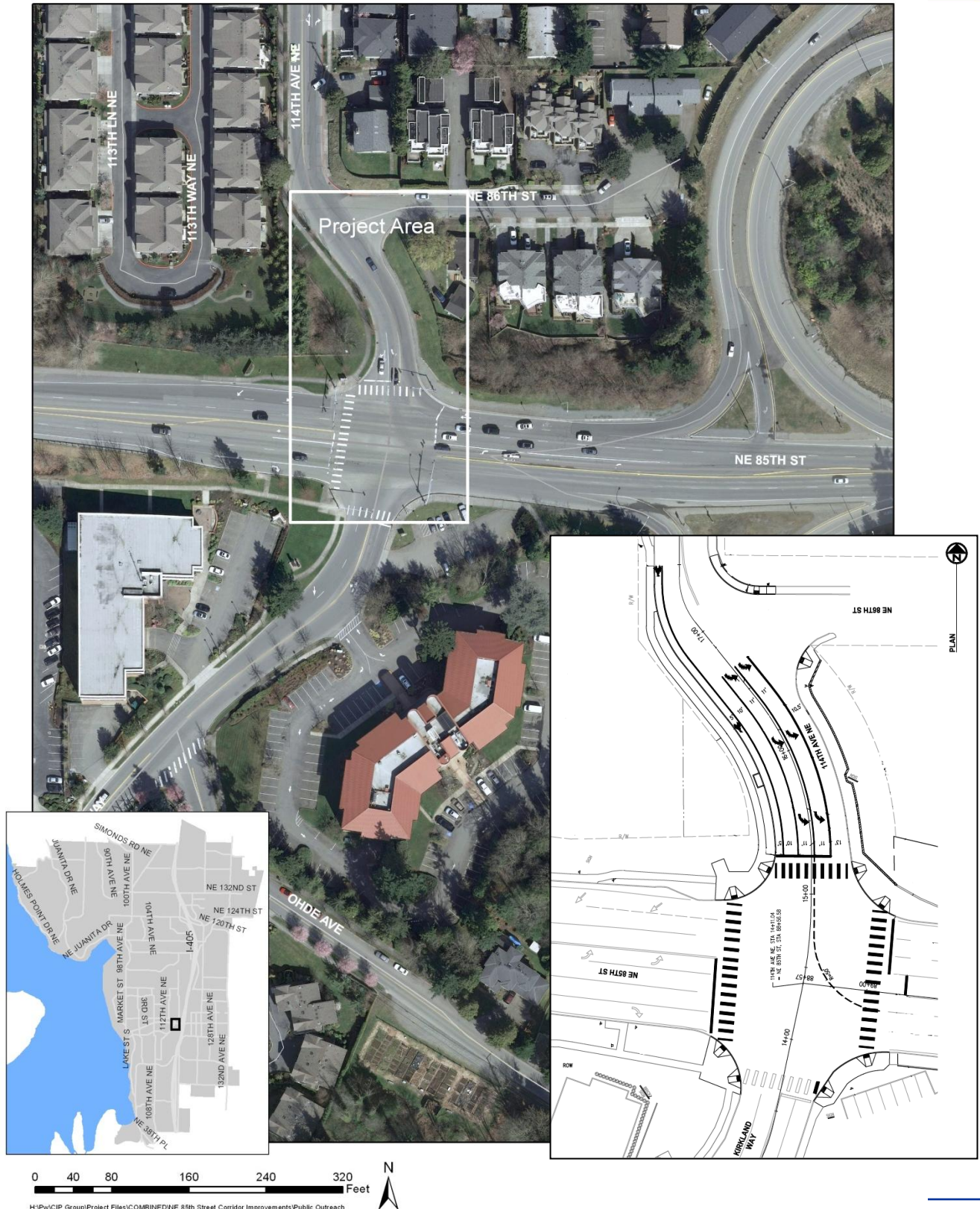
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